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☞ MONEY TO LOAN. feb27

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WANTED—Boy to work at the Hosiery Manufactory. Enquire at the Sewing Machine office, Fort street. mar4 tf

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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
se9 1-ly W. H. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

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THE PROVINCE'S BALANCE SHEET.

In reply to our article of last Saturday the *Colonist* states that it is unfair for THE TIMES

"To admit in one column of its yesterday's issue that at the end of the last fiscal year there was an asset of $49,000 odd, and, in another column of the same edition, state that there was then a deficit of over $292,000. Before we can pursue the discussion further we wish to know which of these statements our contemporary wishes to receive credence; or does it ask the public to believe that both of them are correct?"

In reply THE TIMES reiterates its contention that the SMITHE-ROBSON government, for the first year of its control of the affairs of this province, according to the detailed statement of receipts and expenditure embraced in the public accounts, so bunglingly managed our affairs that the expenditure was $155,773.33 in excess of the receipts! For the year ending 30th June, 1884, from ordinary sources, the receipts were $506,767.29 and the expenditure $590,631.10; an expenditure of $83,863.81 in excess of the revenue. For the last financial year the expenditure was $656,025.15, and the receipts $602,797.49; leaving a shortage of $53,227.66. If our contemporary will take the trouble to add these several deficits it will ascertain that the operations of the SMITHE-ROBSON government for the three years they have been in power has resulted in the province's falling behind in the sums named, which aggregate a total of $292,864.83. We challenge the *Colonist*, as well as all others who choose to champion the government, to contradict the correctness of these figures. To such as have not seen the accounts we refer them to page 122 A of the public accounts and ask them to attest the correctness of THE TIMES' conclusions.

In the account for the year 1884 will be found, on the revenue side of the sheet, the sum of $384,512.66, amounts advanced by the Dominion on graving dock account. This, however, cannot be regarded as reaching the treasury under the head of "ordinary revenue," and must be treated as a separate and distinct item. For that year the total receipts were $891,279.65, and the expenditure $590,631.10, which should leave an apparent surplus of $300,648.85 in favor of the province. The balance sheet for that year showed a balance of only $1,996.95 of assets over liabilities. We are dealing with the working account of the province and maintain that the position assumed by us is so correct that not a solitary business man, knowing anything about finances, or the principles which should govern a sound business concern, will be found to contradict our statement, which is simply this, that the SMITHE-ROBSON government has paid out yearly vast sums in excess of the revenue. If the *Colonist* is so dull in its comprehension as not to understand these matters it is no fault of ours. We have furnished it with the text, and the number of the page in which are to be found the figures as they have appeared in THE TIMES. More we cannot accomplish.

The so-called balance sheet brought down to the 31st of last December makes it plain that the government have fallen behind for the six months ending at that date $179,217.99! On the 30th of June the balance sheet for the fiscal year showed an apparent surplus of $49,763.76. The expenditure for the six months ending 31st last December, over receipts, was $129,454.23, which added to the alleged surplus of last June gives $179,217.99 as the sum the *Colonist's* beau ideal of a government has fallen behind in the six months named. When the accounts in detail are brought down it will be discovered that the last balance sheet, like many other documents submitted by the government, was entirely misleading, and that the excess of expenditure over receipts for the period referred to have largely exceeded all estimates and appropriations. The *Colonist* knows this; the supporters of the government are also aware of the fact; hence their reason for suppressing information that rightly belongs to the people, who cannot be too often reminded of the iniquities that are being practised upon them by an unscrupulous set of politicians, who prefer office to the best interests of their country.

THE decision of the Privy Council in the case of the Exchange Bank will prove very damaging to the Dominion government. The $300,000 advanced to the Exchange Bank will be wholly lost, the Privy Council having decided that this claim has no preference over those of other creditors.

THE Hudson Bay Company has received $1,750,000 for services rendered to the government during the Northwest rebellion. This large haul will be still further augmented when the bill for losses by fire and pillage, presented by the company, is adjusted.

PEKIN, the capital of the Celestial empire, is said to be the dreariest wilderness of dust and dirt than can be conceived. The streets are in a shocking condition. The city is nothing more than an overgrown, straggling village of one-storied houses. In every direction there is the appearance of neglect and decay, unswept streets, stagnant sewers, dirty crowds and evil odors.

NIAGARA Falls are to be utilized again for foolkilling. Fred Plaested and Wallace Ross reiterate their determination to row through the rapids.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Copy of a report on Vancouver Island by Mr. J. Waddell

Published in the London Times in 1858—A Prophetic Vision.

The following is a copy of a report on Vancouver Island written by Mr. J. Waddell and published in the London *Times* in 1858. Mr. Waddell will be remembered by all of our old pioneers to whom as well as to others the report will prove interesting.

The sun shines brightly, the air is soft and balmy in the Island of Vancouver at this season of the year. The Straits of Fuca, resembling a vast mirror of molten silver, gleams in the sunshine, and, studded with numerous islands, bring to my recollection the Lake of a Thousand Isles in the St. Lawrence on an enlarged scale. On the eastern side of the Straits, Mount Olympus rises to 8000 feet, and far inland towers Mount Baker 17,000 feet clothed with eternal snows. The gorgeous Claude-like sunsets remind me of the pleasant evenings of "Sunny Italy," and Southern France. The sparkling armlets of the sea, which singularly intersect portions of the coast of this island, with a network of canals; the lovely bays sleeping in their beauty; the headlands crowned with varied species of pine, almost persuade me I am gazing once more on the romantic shores and lakes of "bonnie Scotland." Grimly guarding all the sea dogs of Britain, the war steamers, Plumper and Satellite, the former at Esquimalt and the latter at Fraser River, although on special service, owe as a surveying vessel, keep vigilant watch, proving that old England ever stretches her long strong arm of protection over her children in the most distant portions of the globe. Thanks to that watchful far-seeing protective eye of our fatherland, which makes the words *Anglicanus Sum* a safeguard throughout the world, "England, with all thy faults, I love thee still;" and in the words of first love, ever mayest thou flourish in the memories of thy hardy enterprising and persevering sons, whose energy and daring have won for thee, a mighty empire, greater far than Greek and Roman ever dreamt of, and on which the sun of heaven never sets.

A change has come o'er the spirit of the dream of the whilom

QUIET LITTLE HAMLET OF VICTORIA.

Its staid, easy-going people awake one fine morning and found themselves unexpectedly, and almost unaccountably wealthy, beyond their most sanguine ideas. They don't yet seem thoroughly to understand, or comprehend how it should be so. The invasion of San Francisco land speculators, took them by surprise, and they do not appear to have got over their unwonted agitation. All the necessary operations of erecting shanties and more pretentious buildings, in the form of stores and residences, are rapidly progressing and the city of Victoria is being greatly enlarged. The outskirts present the appearance of Ascot Heath and Epsom Downs on the great St. Leger and Derby days, so covered are they with gypsy-like tents; while the quaint, gloomy looking wooden fort, with its stockade and octagon towers in the angles showing their cannon in the embrasures, presides in dignified isolation. Not the least remarkable object is the Episcopalian church on the hill, with its queer, odd looking steeple, which certainly proves its architect to have been neither a Michael Angelo nor a Sir Christopher Wren. On the north side of the harbor, and connected with Victoria by a wooden bridge is the Indian village, with its 500 blanketed

INDIANS, SQUAWS AND PAPOOSES,

who seem also to have been awakened up by this Californian invasion; doubtless prospects and visions of slyly and stealthily picking up "little inconsidered trifles," and disposal of their fish and game to the "Pike county" men and "Hoosiers" of the west, form no small part of their cogitations. The Indians of this part of the world are very different from the Digger Indians of California, and especially those further north, and of Queen Charlotte's Island, who are to this day as complete savages in every respect as their forefathers were centuries ago. The policy of that astute body the Hudson Bay Company, although it has conciliated the Indians, cannot be said to have much improved their moral or social condition, for they are still imbued with the ferocity, heathenism, sanguinary customs and superstitions of aboriginal life; but they are at the same time exceedingly smart in bargain-making; can do anything almost a white man can; are clever in carving, and making canoes, some of which will carry from 80 to 100 warriors. They appear to me to resemble more than any other Indian races, the New Zealanders, both as to ingenuity and warlike tendencies. It is almost incredible to believe at this time and enlightened age, that the revolting cruelties of the dog dance are sometimes perpetrated within hearing of the Victorians.

THE KILLING OF SLAVES

and uncontrolled tyranny of the chiefs, exercised without notice, molestation or prevention on the part of their neighbors, or the Hudson Bay company; but the life of the white man has generally been safe in their territories. The Indians are expert fishers, raise most excellent potatoes, superior in quality and sweetness of taste to those of Ireland or California.

In the latter respect the "Bodéque" must yield the palm to the rich, mealy yellow potatoes of Vancouver's Island. Besides salmon, mackerel, herring and cod, the oolachan, a small, thin spratlike fish, exceeds in flavor all others; cans admirably and is a welcome addition to the edibles of the breakfast table. Game abounds; partridges larger than the grouse of Scotland; elk, deer, the black bear, and other "fierce natural animals" are numerous in the interior. Duck, teal, and many varieties of wild fowl, swarm in the waters. All who can command a few charges of powder and shot may fill their game bags very easily.

THE GREAT RESOURCES OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND,

however, consist in its abundant coal of an excellent quality for steam purposes; superior descriptions of pine, equal to the best Dantzic and enamel timbers, masts and spars of the largest dimensions, suitable for men-of-war and merchant vessels, may be found within short distance of the coast. Copper and other valuable minerals have been discovered. Gold has been washed out in small quantities; limestone everywhere abounds; but above and beyond all perhaps its wealth will be increased when its inexhaustible fisheries are developed, and for which the Sandwich and Society Island of the Pacific, Chili, Australia, and China will afford ready and extensive markets. Such is an epitome of the

ADVANTAGES GREAT BRITAIN

possesses in Vancouver's Island, which is almost as large and fertile as Ireland, may one day become a great depot for the commerce of the eastern and western hemispheres of the world. When the projected railroad, now being surveyed, to connect the Pacific Ocean with Lake Superior, is completed, there will be with exception of some 1500 miles of railway, a direct communication by water for one half the year, betwixt Europe and China. Through that channel will be poured the valuable silks, spices, and teas of China and India, for the supply of Canada,

THE GROWING EMPIRE OF NORTHERN AMERICA.

Thus Vancouver's Island may become the connecting link in the chain of communication betwixt the great exporting and importing centers of London, Liverpool and Glasgow, with China and Northern India. From its convenience as a coaling station, Vancouver's Island will become the rendezvous of shipping in the North Pacific. It wants only the practical application of English capital to effect a change which may produce a revolution in the transit of a considerable portion of the commerce of the East and the West. So mote it be. All hail to the advance of civilization and human progress, is the prayer of ye ancieute mariner, ye pilgrim of oceane and of

MERRIE LONDES.

CLINTON'S SOCIAL LIFE.

Successful Musical and Literary Entertainment by the Library Association.

This association gave a musical and literary entertainment on the evening of the 25th ult., consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations and dialogues. The evening was all that could be desired, and at an early hour people from a distance began to arrive until the streets of our little town were thronged. Doors were opened at 7 o'clock, and at 7.30 Mr. McLellan, President of the Association, called the meeting to order and announced the opening piece. This was an instrumental trio, "Love Not," by Mrs. Bell on the organ, Mr. Wheeler on the flute, and Mr. Koster on the violin. The execution of this piece of music was all that could be desired, and called forth rounds of applause from the crowded house. The same lady and gentleman gave the following instrumental trios, "Percy Jers Grand March," "Erin is my Home," and "Peri Waltz." These were all rendered in such style that an appreciative audience demanded an *encore*. Were all did so well it is scarcely possible to say who excelled, but Mr. Wheeler, does certainly excel as a flute player, Mr. Koster sweeps the bow accross the violin in grand style and Mrs. Bell is an excellent organist. Mrs. Bell also accompanied in a number of songs, duets, and quartettes. Miss Hantier, of Lytton, sang "I'd be a star," and "Call me back again," in a beautiful, soft, sweet voice, and was deservedly encored. Miss Gillen recited "The new church organ" and was loudly applauded. Mr. Hugh Murray sang, and Miss Uren accompanied on the guitar, "Pride of Donegal," and "Columbia the Free." Mr. Murray sang in a soft plaintive voice, and received a hearty encore. The first dialogue "Economy is wealth," was given by Miss Fanny and Mable Chenhall, and Miss Mary Walker, and was both well executed and well received. A beautiful duet, with flute echo, "In the Starlight" was sung by Mrs. Robt. Walker and Mrs. Bell and received a very hearty encore. "The last hymn" was, by request of the committee, recited in splendid style by Miss McLellan, and called forth loud applause. A dialogue or play, "The asthete cured," was done in remarkably good style by Miss Chenhall as Miss Phillippa, Mrs. Robt. Walker as Bridget, Mr. Gould as Mr. Clermont, Mr. Crozier in the first scene as Miss Phillippa's rejected lover, supplanted by Mr. Gould and in the last scene in the guise of Patrick Murphy, and Mr. Robert Walker as Miss P.'s rejected servant. The whole of this play was exciting, but the last scene was especially so, when Mr. Crozier, who is in the house of Miss P. as a servant, discovers Bridget in the very act of putting Miss P.'s diamonds into the pocket of Mr. Clermont, his supplanter. He lays hold of both Mr. C. and Bridget, and after a sharp scuffle succeeds in putting them in irons; is recognized again as the old lover, and is rewarded by Miss Phillippa for his faithfulness and trouble with herself for life. This was so well received that the triumphant gentleman, with his fair partner, had to make a reappearance. An excellent recitation, "De Mortenes," was given by J. F. Smith. "Thy Face," a beautiful duet, was sung by Misses Chenhall and Hautier, and was well received. Miss Bunting, accompanied in the chorus by three other voices, sang well "The Old Wooden Bucket," and was deservedly applauded. Mrs. Gould sang the old song, "Paddle My Own Canoe," in splendid style, and was loudly encored. Mr. Soues gave a very humorous reading, imitating the real Irishman in good style. A beautiful quartette, "Come Dwell With Me," was well rendered by Misses Chenhall and Hautier, and Messrs. Chenhall and Hall. The heaviest piece of the evening was a play called "A Silent Protector," by Mr. Harvey as Mr. Quickfidget, a gentleman in difficulties; Mr. Stoddart as Nat Nobler, a Sheriff's officer; Mr. Campbell as Mr. Twaddleton Liep, a "swell; Miss McLellan as Miss Lilian Gray, under the assumed name of "Mrs. Arlington," and Miss Nicolson as Nancy Slyboots, Miss L's servant. The characters, costumes, properties, and scene, all conspired to create great amusement for the appreciative audience, and called forth rounds of applause. Mrs. Robt. Walker sang "Oh dem Golden Slippers," and was loudly encored. A dialogue, "Train to Manro," between Mrs. Livingston and A. Switzer, as mother and son about to travel by train, and Charles Bell as C. P. R. Station Master, created great merriment, and sent the audience into such laughter that the house could not for some time be brought to order. Miss Hautier on the organ led, and the audience joined in singing the "National Anthem," thus bringing to a close one of the best programmes it has been our privilege to enjoy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Sir,—Regarding the controversy going on in your effulgent contemporary, the *Colonist*, concerning the ladies and suffrage, would it not be as well to first liberalise the Franchise Act to something approaching manhood, or universal qualification? At present we have the glaring inconsistency of one of our leading citizens (M.W.T.D.) putting forth his feeble efforts to grant the fair sex voting privileges, when the same gentleman—and the whole of the snobocacy of Victoria—is so extremely conservative as to refuse the same advantage to those of his own sex, unless qualified by wealth or position.

Woman suffrage is right enough in its way; but, considering the subject from a progressive point of view, would it not be reasonable to ask "Lady" that, if she and others are glad to welcome partial taxation in return for the governing influence demanded, why the ladies should not take up arms, or follow the plough as men are compelled to do. Or does "Lady" desire to become despotic by assuming the rights of franchise, minus the onerous an sometimes unpleasant responsibilities of man's lot. No, Mr. Editor! If "Lady" and a few other man-women want voting power let them have it by all means, and with it remember, a fair share of the world's outside turmoil and troubles. For my part I think there are more vital questions of policy crying aloud for the helping hand of genius and legislation, than woman's rights can ever become. Practical laws for the good of man, woman and child, are apparently given the cold shoulder, to make room for such measures as will allow the upper class to gain more securely the power they possess. A woman's place is her home and fireside, and not the polling booth! What modest and good woman is anxious for the privilege? I venture to say that one-half of the ladies of Victoria prefer staying at home, and the other half would be subject to maid's influence. Certainly there are a few singular exceptions here, who belong to the Anthony and Woodhull school, and desire the change or innovation on personal grounds. But the majority, I humbly think, would oppose it as being instead of a progressive, a retrogressive step, fraught with danger, misery and discontent. LIBERTY.

Victoria, March 3, 1886.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Allow me to make a few remarks regarding correspondence relating to Island Railway lands. Mr. Smithe regrets that so many obstacles have been placed by the Dominion government in the way of patents to settlers to these lands; but Mr. Smithe does not say what obstacles he places in the way of actual settlers by not allowing them a record on Island Railway lands. The Dominion Minister of the Interior, as principal in the matter, has the right to see that the provincial government, as their agents, does what is right. If he can keep them from doing wrong he will be a blessing to the country in the distribution of these Island Railway lands; and I am glad to see that he cannot be lightly set aside, and that he is not overdoing his authority when he says I am prepared to admit the principle which you lay down, as having been agreed upon that the provincial government should administer the lands for the purpose of settlement, and make pre-emption records to actual settlers; and that this provision connects the land law of the province directly with the administration of these railway lands; and I notice what you say; that as a matter of fact you have been administering them exactly in accordance with the requirements of the provincial land act. The Minister of the Interior must be wrongly informed in his provincial correspondence; there are settlers who have been on Island railway lands, lying between Nanaimo and Departure Bay, and who have been improving said lands for the past fifteen years, and are refused pre-emption records to the same. I would ask the present government on what grounds they expect to be returned? Have they done their duty to the people of the province? As agents of the Dominion government, if they cannot, or won't do the square thing, why don't they hide their faces and let others take their places, that can and will do it and that without doubt or mistake.

OLD SETTLER.

A CARD.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Will you kindly state to your readers that the editor of the *Colonist* is evidently prejudiced against our management or he would have mentioned on yesterday's article more than two attractions brought here by us. For his benefit we wish to state that we also brought the "Private Secretary Co.," "Grace Hawthorne Co.," "Jos. R. Grismer & Phœbe Davies," "Jeffreys-Lewis," "Thompson Opera Co." and others. No doubt he realized that mention of the above attractions would kill the terrible effect intended by his article. If our experience is a sample of the manner in which he secures patronage for his valuable paper, his boasted prosperity is easily accounted for, especially if he receives the full amount of his demands. The amount demanded by this "paralyzer" from us is more than double the amount received by the *Oregonian* from the New Market Theatre, Portland, Or., and fully fifty per cent. more than paid the *Call* or *Chronicle* as a regular ad. by any theatre in San Francisco. Consequently we wish it understood by all that "we do not advertise in the *Colonist*."

BERDE & HOWE.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Cassandra Adams having taking on a cargo of 1860 tons of V. C. coal, has been towed to sea by the tug Holyoke.

The tug Alexander yesterday towed the bark Thos. R. Foster, Capt. Rudge, from Burrard Inlet to sea. She is bound for Hobson's Bay with 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

The bark Nanaimo, loading at Burrard Inlet, will finish to-morrow.

The Nellie May is loading at Moodyville. Her lower hold is now full and the cargo will be completed at out the end of this week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Wm. Sheriff, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who arrived in the city on Saturday, addressed the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The reverend gentleman goes to Granite Creek.

Mr. John Patterson, engineer with C. P. N. Co. left this morning for Kamloops.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.

LONDON, March 8.—The boiler of the tug Rifleman exploded in Cardiff harbor this morning. The vessel, crew and six persons were blown to atoms. The cylinder of the engine struck a passing Italian ship a quarter of a mile distant and killed her pilot.

LONDON'S NEW CHIEF OF POLICE.

LONDON, March 8.—Malcome Wood, now chief constable of Manchester, will succeed Sir Edgard Henderson as chief commissioner of the metropolitan police force.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Striking Coal Miners.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 8.—An extensive strike of the coal miners of Federation No. 3, comprising the soft coal district of the east, was inaugurated to-day for the uniform scale of wages adopted at the convention of February 10th. The scale is: Pratin, 60c; Clearfield, 50c; Meyersdale and Garrett, 40c; Pocahontas, 75c; Elk Garden and George Creek, 50c—involving a general advance of 10c per ton. In the district there are 10,000 miners. At 11 o'clock this morning a dispatch was received from the Maryland regions reported all the miners, numbering nearly 5,000 men, were out. Nothing has been received yet from other points. At Juvins, Pa., 2,200 miners, employed in the mines of the Pennsylvania Gas and Westmoreland County Coal companies, came out this morning for an increase of wages.

A BANDIT CAPTURED.

HAVANA, March 8.—The bandit known as Juan Gonzales, Christebel Dia el Petillnno, Long Bearded and many other aliases, has been killed by the civil guard stationed at Marjuaca. He had committed many murders, and it is reported that he was the person who received the ransoms paid for the release of Don Julio Cassin and Chille Biera. After their abductions, in one of the bandit's pockets was found a list of 15 rich and well know proprietors of sugar plantations. It is believed to have been his intention to kidnap and hold them for ransom.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Strikes Almost Universal in the Southern and Eastern States.

The dispatches to-day indicate a very unsettled state of affairs throughout the Southern and Eastern States. In Texas the troubles which had assumed a serious aspect last week are now reported to be in a fair way toward a settlement. But fresh outbreaks may turn up at any moment, as the Knights of Labor are demanding a recognization. Missouri appears to be the scene of much activity by the Knights of Labor. It is feared that unless their demands be seceeded to, traffic on railways and other public works will be entirely suspended on water as well as on land. In New York city to-day 4000 carpenters and joiners struck work pending an increase in pay from $2 to $3.50 per day, of nine hours work. These strikes are certain to extend to other branches of labor.

TO GRANITE CREEK.

Meeting at Yale to Arrange for the Opening of a new Trail.

A public meeting held at Yale on the 3rd inst. was largely attended by the inhabitants of the town to consider the best means to adopt for exploring a route of opening a trail from Yale to Granite Creek mines. Mr. William Teague was voted to the chair, and Mr. Alex. Lindsay acted as Secretary.

The chairman in opening the meeting said: Gentlemen, you have been called together to consider the vital importance of the question of opening a trail from the town of Yale to the Granite Creek mines, a question that not only concerns the future prosperity of the town, but the mines, the packer, and the trader. The geographical distance by the map is only about 25 miles, and from the information I have learned by reliable Indians who are accustomed to the mountaineering life in hunting through this range, speaks very favorably of the pass by the way of Spuzzum or by the route behind the hill opposite to the east of Hills-bar creek, over an open country teeming with feed for eight months during the year. These are important features, and should not be lost sight of, for we must look out for feed for the animal as well as for bread or supplies for the miner, which are important advantages in opening up a new section of the country. I think there is but very little physical features to overcome, and the route if practicable would prove highly advantageous, which would cover the distance in about say thirty-five miles through a gold-bearing belt and strike the Granite Creek range in a more central division, which would prove to be highly beneficial to the prospector in replenishing his supplies of provisions. The Quaquahalla river, Anderson river, the Tulameen river and Coldwater heads in or near the same range, which flow in different directions, giving every indication of this newly-discovered basin yielding gold in remunerative quantities between the Otter valley range, on the south, and the Fraser river range, on the north, embracing an area of twenty-five or thirty miles wide and one hundred miles from west to east, terminating at Nicomin.

It was moved by Mr. F. V. Bossi, and seconded by Mr. J. W. Taylor, that a committee of five gentlemen be appointed by the meeting with power to call for subscriptions and make all necessary arrangements to send a party out to find the best route to the Similkameen mines from Yale. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Clark, and seconded by Mr. McQuarrie, that the following gentlemen act as the committee, viz.: Messrs. William Teague, F. V. Bossi, J. W. Taylor, G. McCloskey and A. Reevsbeck. Carried.

The thanks of the meeting were duly tendered to the chairman and to Mr. Taylor for the use of his hall.

A. LINDSAY, Secretary.

P. S.—Since the meeting it has been arranged for parties to leave on Saturday morning for exploring both routes.

THE great fortunes men are credited with usually shrink when the assets are footed up, but in the case of Francis A. Drexel, of Philadelphia, it seems an estate valued at $15,000,000 will prove to be worth at least $25,000,000.

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RE-ENTERING PUBLIC LIFE.

The London *Advertiser* is authority for stating that the Hon. WILLIAM MACDOUGALL has signified his intention of re-entering public life. The hon. gentleman first entered public life in 1858, being then elected for North Oxford, in lieu of the Hon. GEO. BROWN, who had been elected at the general election of 1857 for that constituency, as wel as for Toronto; but having decided to sit for Toronto Mr. MACDOUGALL was the choice of the Liberals. He had a seat in parliament continuously afterwards, until Canada obtained possession of the Northwest, when in the fall of 1869 he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor for that great territory, but was not allowed to enter the country by RIEL and his fellow insurgents. There can be no doubt that the government of the day then basely betrayed Mr. MACDOUGALL and deserted him when it was necessary to assert the supremacy of law and order. A serious indifference of opinion had arisen between Mr. MACDOUGALL and the leaders of the Liberal party in the initial years of confederation. Mr. MACDOUGALL was one of the "early fathers" of that scheme, he having, in company with the Hon. GEO. BROWN, OLIVER MOWAT, Sir W. P. HOWLAND, the late A. J. Fergusson-Blair entered the famous coalition cabinet formed with the approbation of Sir E. P. TACHE, Sir JOHN MACDONALD and Hon. GEO. BROWN. The latter gentleman withdrew early in 1866. Mr. MOWAT had previously been appointed to a position on the bench, an effort was put forth to induce the withdrawal of Messrs. HOWLAND, MACDOUGALL and BLAIR, but without success, as these gentlemen insisted upon remaining at their post until the machinery of confederation was fairly launched. W. P. HOWLAND received the appointment of Ontario's first Lieut.-Governor, in July 1867; Mr. FERGUSSON-BLAIR died in the spring of 1868 and Mr. MACDOUGALL remained as the sole survivor of the Liberal element in the Cabinet. He was shortly afterwards strengthened by the acquisition of the Hon. J. C. AIKENS, now Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba. Between Mr. MACDOUGALL and the leaders of the Liberal party a strong feeling of personal hostility sprung up, which became a very bitter one. It is well known that the late Hon. George BROWN was a most relentless foe. That gentleman and Mr. MACDOUGALL in their early days had fought many a political battle. Both were exceedingly talented men; excellent writers and fluent speakers. Mr. MACDOUGALL was virtually written out of the Liberal ranks. He has, on repeated occasions, expressed a desire to return to his first love and become an active member in the ranks of the Liberal party under the guidance of Mr. BLAKE. In his knowledge of the affairs of Canada, as a debater and parliamentarian, and as an executive officer there are but few men, indeed, in Canada, who can lay claim to being a peer of the Hon. WM. MACDOUGALL, whose return to the fold, prodigal-like, will be hailed with delight.

THE announcement is made that the marriage of Earl Cairns (Lord Garmoyle) to Miss Adele Grant, daughter of Mrs. Beach Grant of New York, will take place in London in July. Society at Cannes has been distracted this winter over the respective claims to beauty of Miss Grant and Miss Marion Langdon, whose home is also in New York. The German sojourners, headed by the Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, have proclaimed Miss Grant the more beautiful, but the French guests, led by the Duchess du Luynes, while admitting the beauty of Miss Grant, have decided in favor of the superior loveliness of Miss Langdon.

A REPORT on the progress of the leper settlement at Malokai, one of the Sandwich Islands, states that the settlement opened in January, 1866, with 141 lepers, of whom 103 were males and 38 females. Up to November last there were admitted 3101 lepers, of whom 1985 were males and 1116 females. The largest muster roll from the foundation of the settlement was in August, 1884, at which date it stood at 841, comprising 512 males and 321 females. There is a biennial appropriation of $100,000 for the maintenance and care of the sufferers.

THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT.

In answer to a correspondent signing himself "Enquirer," relating to the steps now to be taken by the Revising Officers in regard to the voters' list prepared and published by these officers for this province, we understand the following to be their instructions as to the disposal of the lists already printed: Copies have to be forwarded to the Municipal Clerk in the riding; member of Parliament for riding; unsuccessful candidate at last election; Sheriff; Wardens; Reeves; Mayors; Aldermen, or Councillors; Clerks of the Peace; Treasurers, Clerks, or officers corresponding thereto; Postmasters. The copies received by municipal clerks and postmasters are to be posted up in some conspicuous place and to be open to inspection free of charge. The Revising officer is to supply copies to applicants at a price not to exceed fifty cents a copy. The revising officer is to give notice at least once in one or more newspapers in the riding that the lists are so open to inspection, and shall give notice of the time appointed for the preliminary Revision Court to be held. The date of the preliminary Revision Court is to be not less than four weeks after the publication of the lists.

Any one desiring to add any names to the list or desiring otherwise to amend the same is to send to the revising officer by registered letter at least one week before the date of the Revision Court a notice as follows:—

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT OR APPLICATION.

I, ——, of the —— of ——, in the county of ——, in the electoral district of ——, province of ——, under "The Electoral Franchise Act," hereby give notice that I will apply to have the first general list for the electoral district (or part of the electoral district) of (or the list of the municipality or polling district No. ——, of the said electoral district), or the lists for the year —— (as preliminarily revised), as the cause may be, amended or added to, as the cause may be, (then state the name or names objected to, with the grounds therefor, or the name or names desired to be added, with full particulars of their residences, addresses, occupations, qualifications, and if real property, where situated, and the grounds for applying to have them added, or the nature of any other proposed amendments to the lists and the grounds therefor) at the sitting to be held by the revising officer for the said electoral district (or part of the said electoral district), at -- o'clock in the —— noon, on the —— day of ——, 188-, at ——, in the said electoral district.

Dated ——, 188-.
(Name of complainant) ——.
(Postoffice address) ——.

To the revising officer for the said electoral district (or part of the said electoral district), or to the person whose name is objected to.

Then on the day appointed the Revising officer is to proceed with the revision of the list. Basing such revision on the evidence and information before him in support of any claims or addition to the list of voters, or of any proposed amendments or corrections, but not including any objection to the insertion of any name which he shall merely note on the list opposite the name the name objected to; and he shall then and there correct the lists on the said basis, to the best of his judgment and ability, upon such evidence and information and shall note every objection on the said lists as aforesaid; he shall also attest with his initials any addition or change therein; and he shall also append to such lists the names of claimants whose claims he has not admitted, and shall sign such appended lists.

IS IT NOT BRIBERY?

The Vancouver *Herald* in its last issue animadverts severely upon the conduct of Mr. JAMES CUNNINGHAM, M. P. P., in his business transactions with the government. Our contemporary very justly observes that "it is very much to be regretted that a member of the Legislature, elected by the people to watch over their interests, should have business transactions with the government of the nature indicated in Mr. CUNNINGHAM's account. * * No person with Mr. CUNNINGHAM's account before them can have any doubt where his name would be found on a division. If he did show any sort of restlessness, it would be because of the paucity of orders supplied by the government, and a fresh order for a few more axe-handles would so strengthen his "principles" that he could and would vote even for the passing of his account. * * No person will suspect him of having any independence. No doubt the government know exactly how to manipulate the "honorable" member for New Westminster. His pocket is evidently an infallible guide to his convictions. If such a state of things is permitted to exist representation would become a farce. * * * But is the government altogether free from blame in the matter? We hardly think they are. No government can long maintain an honorable and dignified position before the country and condescend to this sort of business. It is in fact open to the charge of bribery, and everything which can be looked at in this light should be avoided by the government as well as by members.

MOST of the late British Cabinet were smokers, and some, like Sir Hicks-Beach, Lord Randolph Churchill and Sir Richard Cross, strong smokers. Lord Carnarvon, too, was as good a judge of a prime cigar as even Lord Derby, who blows a dollar into thin air every time he lights a weed. The present Ministers, including the Premier, are mostly non-smokers.

An experiment will be made soon by the Pennsylvania railroad company with Wilhelm and Demmers' divided combination car axle, which was recently patented. The Canadian Pacific will also give the invention a trial at an early date.

A Pretty Woman's Secret.

Fear of discovery, when she resorts to false hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. The very persons from whom she most desires to hide the waning of her charms are the ones most likely to make the discovery. But there is no reason why she should not regain and retain all the beauty of hair that was her pride in youth. Let her use AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and, not only will her hair cease to fall out, but a new growth will appear where the scalp has been denuded; and locks that are turning gray, or have actually grown white, will return to their pristine freshness and brilliance of color. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR cures

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GEORGE MAYER, *Platonia, Texas*, was bald at 23 years of age, as his ancestors had been for several generations. One bottle of HAIR VIGOR started a growth of soft, downy hair all over his scalp, which soon became thick, long, and vigorous.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

is *not a dye*, but, by healthful stimulation of the roots and color glands, speedily restores to its original color hair that is

Turning Gray.

MRS. CATHERINE DEAMER, *Point of Rocks, Md.*, had her hair suddenly blanched by fright, during the late civil war. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR restored it to its natural color, and made it softer, glossier, and more abundant than it had been before.

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Which cause dryness, brittleness, and falling of the hair, dandruff, itching, and annoying sores, are all quickly cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It cured HERBERT BOYD, *Minneapolis, Minn.*, of intolerable **Itching of the Scalp**; J. N. CARTER, JR., *Decorum, Va.*, of **Scald Head**; MRS. D. V. S. LOVELACE, *Lovelaceville, Ky.*, of **Tetter Sores**; MISS BESSIE H. BEDLOE, *Burlington, Vt.*, of **Scalp Disease and Dandruff.** Torpidity of the roots of the hair, which, if neglected, may result in incurable baldness, is readily cured by AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. As

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Surplus	$12,962,239 13

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Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.

New Assurance in 1885	$96,011,378 (2
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Total Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	$88,211,175 62
Income	$16,560,053 13

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JOHN A. McCALL, Jr., Comptroller.

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NOTICE.

THE above Society was duly organized on Saturday evening, the 20th inst.

All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the Society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues—50 cents—or one year's dues—$5—in advance.

Prior to the 1st day of April next.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.

By order.
C. MORTON,
Secretary.
Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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Leaves Victoria at	7.30 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	4.20 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	2.20 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	3.00 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Arrives at Portland at	10.20 a.m
Leaves Portland at	11 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	8.15 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	12 noon

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, March 8, 1886.

NOT A POSITIVE MAN.

Rob Burdette's Picture of the Man Who Is Never Quite Sure of Anything.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

My son, if you can be positive I am glad of it. I like to see a man positive that he knows what he knows. I am glad to hear you talk as though you knew all about it. I do admire a positive character. Alas, therein do I lack. I am not skeptical, but I am not a positive man. I am not really positive about scarcely anything. I have been taught from childhood that two and two make four, and I believe it, but if you rush at me and cross question me and corner me about it, I will have to own up that all I know about it is what the teacher told me.

I don't think my teacher would lie about a thing like that. If it were a question of millions now, there might be some temptation to slip in a thousand or two on a poor ignorant fellow who didn't know anything about it. I am not positive when America was discovered nor who discovered it. There are claimants all the way from the lost tribes of Israel and Eric the Red down to Oscar Wilde. How am I to know? I am not even positive when I will pay my debts. And this grievous lack of positiveness (is there such a word?) makes me dread controversy.

I had rather give in to a positive man a week than dispute with him ten minutes, because he is positive about everything and I am positive in nothing. Why, after he has silenced me I am not positive that he is in the right. I am not even positive that he is positive. He says he is, but I don't know. So I wait—I am very patient, and often it happens I may say it always happens, that a few days, a few weeks, a few months, or a year, even—a year is not long, shows that he was altogether wrong and that I was unquestionably right on every point.

And then how triumphantly I hunt him up, and call up the whole question again, and glory over him, and ride over him rough shod, and say to him, "There, what did I tell you? Didn't I say so? Wasn't I right? Didn't I warn you? Didn't I know? Are you convinced now, you pig headed old colossus of ignorance and presumption? The next time I tell you a thing is so you'll know that it is so, whether it is or not." That's triumph for you my boy.

But ah me, I so often grieve over my lack of positive conviction. Do you cultivate a positive character, my son. And when you know it about all come down and stay a few days with me. I'll try to lead you into a few ambiguous pits which I have vaguely dug here and there about my apocryphal grounds in an indeterminate sort of way for my absolute friends to fall into.

Technical Education.

[New York Times.]

Technical education has been defined by Mr. Henry Cunyngham to mean instruction in the art of applying the discoveries of science to the requirements of modern industry. It is not scientific teaching in the strict sense, nor, on the other hand, is it mere craftsmanship. To take an example, the mode of treatment of electrical subjects given in the works of the late Professor Clarke Maxwell is purely scientific and mathematical; in his hands electricity is an applied mathematical science. In the hands of Faraday electricity becomes an experimental science.

But neither the teaching of Faraday nor Maxwell is of exactly the kind that is suitable for a mechanic. Something more practical is needed; the body of truth must be arranged with a view rather to action than to knowledge. This requires a bent of mind that is midway between science and craft—it is the liberal part of the education of an artisan. We require manual dexterity guided by wide views and scientific knowledge.

The Fugitness of Time.

[Life.]

Belle of several summers—There was another Mr. Follibud here a few years ago—but he is no relation of yours, probably, as he was from Cincinnati."

Mr. Follibud—Is he a bachelor?

Belle of several summers—He was then, but he has since married a Miss Gusherly, of Chicago.

Mr. Follibud—Why, that's my father.

Varioloid Piety.

[Rev. Sam Jones.]

There's a varioloid type of piety. They just put you in bed a day or two, and you were out before anybody found out you were sick. The varioloid type of piety has taken possession of this country; but it isn't catching. But you get one of the old fashioned, confluent cases of smallpox, and everybody will catch it that goes into the room.

Dangerous Dye-Stuff.

[Chicago Herald.]

The Brooklyn board of health has been giving strict attention to the matter of dyed stockings and underwear, being moved thereto by the frequent reports of inflammation and eczema caused by their wear. It has been found that the trouble is attributable to the use of antimony lye in fixing the color.

The Cave of Calaveras.

[Chicago Herald.]

In the red hills of Calaveras, Walter Mercer, a young Californian, recently found a cave of countless wonders. In one chamber are the Angel's Wings—two magnificent formations, white like the wings of a seraph, and so delicate that to the eye they seem as if a slight tap would bring them down in fragments.

Garfield's Novel Reading.

[Detroit Free Press.]

President Garfield, when a student, high up in college, selected one good novel a month to relieve his weary mind from the solid work in his class. He read it for seasoning, as it were.

Prudent Russian Soldiers.

Prussian soldiers have figured it out that a prudent man can save enough money from his pay, if he serves for 120 years, to enable him to live out the rest of his days in idleness.

Tiles Without Straw.

English soldiers in Egypt are housed in mud huts. The ease with which they were constructed shows that there is no special difficulty in making bricks without straw.

Roumelia's Military Service.

Every male inhabitant of eastern Roumelia, without distinction of nationality or creed, is liable to military service for twelve years.

Arkansaw Traveler: De man what's got er whole lot er little complishments doan ermount ter much. De trick mule ain' no 'count ter work.

Detroit Free Press: Solitude is the best incentive to industry. When a man has no other company he falls in love with work.

The private fortune of Queen Victoria is reckoned up at $30,000,000.

The latest fashionable craze is modeling in prepared India rubber paste or gutta percha composition.

Too many would respect a person who knows others appear to and not from any known exclusive—and Emerson.

The marquis of Lorne has applied for a patent for the improvement of bicycles.

The first English newspaper ever published in Japan by a Japanese has just been issued in Yokahama.

HOT HORSESHOES.

ARE THEY PAINFUL OR INJURIOUS TO THE ANIMAL'S HOOF?

Red-Hot Shoes Never Used on Any of Mr. Bonner's Horses — What the Blacksmiths Have to Say of the Doubtful Practice.

[New York Sun.]

It is a practice with blacksmiths everywhere to hold a hot shoe against the hoof for an instant while the hoof is between the smith's knees. The visitor standing in the open doorway of a blacksmith shop may see the operation any day in city or country, and from the volume of smoke and steam that rises he is quick to imagine that the operation is painful to the horse. Is it either painful or injurious? The reporter asked Robert Bonner this question the other day.

WHAT MR. BONNER SAYS.

"I cannot answer the question, because I have not seen a red-hot horseshoe touched to a horse's hoof in a dozen years," was Mr. Bonner's reply. "However, I do not believe that any law is necessary to do away with the practice. There is a device invented by myself a good while ago and adopted by several horseshoers which does away with the necessity of using a hot horseshoe. The advantage of a hot shoe lies in its marking the inequalities in the hoof so that the smith can see what portions he must pare off to make it fit the shoe. It follows that if both the shoe and the hoof are absolutely level and smooth they will fit each other exactly, and the shoe can be nailed to its place. My device consists in hammering the shoe on the anvil until it fits flat on a piece of marble ground to a true level. After the shoe is level the horse's hoof is pared and then rasped to fit the shoe.

"There is a shoe Maud S. wore when she made her 2:09¼ record," added Mr. Bonner, rising from his chair and picking up a shoe from four or five in a corner of the room, "and here," he continued, "is a Parisian manikin of a horse's hoof. You see," he added, as he placed them together, "that you can't see daylight between them. I can not see why all horses can not be shod in this manner. Presumably the reason shoers do not universally adopt this device is that a little more time and care are required. Whether horses are positively injured by using red hot shoes I do not know. A careless smith might ruin a horse by burning the hoof too deep and by causing a cracked hoof, but I really do not believe the evil could be prevented by law."

BLACKSMITHS' OPINIONS.

A stalwart shoer on Seventh avenue was holding a horse's hoof between his knees and applying a hot shoe to it. As he squinted first on one side and then on the other to test the fit of the shoe, he listened to the reporter's question, and dropping the smoking hoof, replied:

"It doesn't hurt a horse to burn his hoof any more than it hurts you to pare your finger nail. It is possible, of course, to burn the hoof to the quick. That is both painful and dangerous, for the hoof may be ruined. No smith who knows his business will do that, and I believe there are few who do it. A smith would not do it twice for the same horse owner. Horses in the country may have their hoofs burned with less danger of serious results than city horses, because country horses can go longer without shoeing. Shoes are knocked off quickly on city pavements, and careful handling is necessary. It would be difficult to put cold shoes on draught horses so that they would not work loose. The difficulty lies in making a close connection between the hoof and the shoe. To work in cold iron would require so much time that half of the smiths would have to go out of the business, and the half that stayed would have to charge three times as much as they do now to make both ends meet."

A scientific shoer on West Thirteenth street said:

"There can be no objection to using hot shoes, unless the smith is very careless, and I believe there are very few such. The advantage of applying the shoes hot is to get a fit quickly. The fit must be as close as possible to prevent the shoe from working loose and also to keep foreign substance from getting between the shoe and the hoof. In either event the horse may be lamed. It would be impossible, I think, to shoe all the horses in New York with the present number of shoes if a law forbidding hot shoes should be enacted, and I think the law is not called for."

Sugar and Dyspepsia.

[Chicago Journal.]

Dr. Fothergill, a greatly respected English authority on dyspepsia, speaks strongly in favor of milk puddings and stewed fruits for the dyspeptic, the bilious, and the gouty. He says: "Sugar is undoubtedly objectionable to many, but it is by no means necessary to add sugar to stewed fruit. If the acidity be neutralized by a little bicarbonate of soda, the natural sweetness of the fruit will be brought out and the dish be made more agreeable than though artificially-made sugar were added.

The Man of Leisure.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The days of the busy man are like a shadow that passeth away. One day is so like another, that the flight of time is scarcely noticed. On the other hand, time often seems to lag with the man of leisure. His days, his months, his years are long; and, if he be not miserably idle, they may be happy. He alone takes record on the flight of time. He alone stops and distinguishes to-day from yesterday. He alone can say, "My days have been many in the land."

Changes in Roses.

[New York Letter.]

"Roses will continue to be popular for corsage bouquets, hand banquets, table decoration, and, in fact, everywhere in fashionable circles," said a florist the other day; "but while the rose is solid in the affections of society people, they are looking about for a change in the style of rose that they will wear. All the very beautiful roses, such as the Jacqueminot, have no odor. The demand now is for a showy rose with a sweet perfume.

Not Such a Fool as That.

[Texas Siftings.]

The colored servant in the south is occasionally good at repartee. Mrs. Yerger found her servant, Belinda, reposing in the rocking-chair reading a newspaper.

"You seem to think you are the lady of the house," said Mrs. Yerger, sarcastically.

"No, mum, I's brack, but I is not such a fool as that."

Do Not Be Afraid to Soil Your Fingers.

[The Art Amateur.]

Do not be afraid of soiling your fingers as long as your work remains clean. The best artists are often the most slovenly, because when they are painting they think of their pictures, not themselves.

Sewing on Buttons.

[Boston Transcript.]

In some of the villages in the south of Germany there are a number of employment offices where children are engaged to sew on buttons. The children are taught, almost in infancy, to sew on tiny white buttons to shirts, an industry which is generally farmed out to agents, who, in turn, employ poor families to do the work, whose children are allowed for every gross (144) of buttons the astounding sum of one pfenning (¼ mills United States currency), which is not even paid them in coin, but—the agents, for the most part, being country grocers—in coffee, sugar or other colonial produce.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL, Mayor.

L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid. And whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment B-law, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 20th December, 1885. dec31

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities or of belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by retail Ale, Beer, Porter and Spirituous Liquors on the brick premises, situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.

JAMES WALLACE.

Dated at Victoria, 27th day of February, 1886. Feb-2w 27

Notice.

THE undersigned has this day taken into partnership Edward B. Irving, and the business formerly conducted by the undersigned will in future be carried on under the firm name of Cohen & Irving.

March 1, 1886. JAMES COHEN.

N. B.—All outstanding debts to date will be paid by me, and those indebted to me are requested to settle immediately.

JAMES COHEN. mar2 3t

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court application will be made for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets from the present holder to T. J. Jones.

Dated this 1st March, 1886

JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator of J. R. Phillips, Deceased. mh1

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria.

T. J. JONES.

Dated Victoria, Feb. 20, 1886. mar1

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor to the Executor.

Victoria, March 8, 1886. mar8

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Hornfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 7 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. jan29 law 2m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., ia. Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec tf

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY. Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the undersigned.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26 1886. feb26

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court at Victoria for a license to sell Ale and Porter at the premises known as the Bowling Alley, Yates street, Victoria.

JAMES BAKER. GEORGE BAKER.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1886. feb26

Notice.

I have taken as a partner in my business Mr. GEO. ANDERSON. The firm name will in future be SHORE & ANDERSON.

feb24 1m A. SHORE.

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PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, March 8, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

DIED.

DALBY—Suddenly, in Victoria, B. C., of epileptic convulsions, on the evening of the 6th March, Sarah Jane, beloved wife of Wm. Dalby, Esq., in the 45th year of her age, a native of Hartland, Maine, U. S., and a resident of this city for the last 25 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Pandora street, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, at 2:15. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—There is a "Driard House" at Granite Creek.

—Tenders are invited for the erection of a Presbyterian church on Sea Island.

—The work of clearing and building is going on lively at the terminus.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The custom receipts for February at New Westminster were $1,762.66, less by $199.62 than in the same month last year.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

The *Herald* says that Messrs. Kurtz & Co. will open a branch establishment at the terminus.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building. *

—The Eliza Anderson will commence running in a few days between Sound ports and Vancouver.

—The Vancouver *Herald* says all the piles necessary for the railway bridge over False creek have been delivered.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building. *

—A three four go-as-you-please race will take place at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, next, between Kerry, Vernell and Webster, for a purse of $50.

—Messrs. Thos. Dunn & Co. will open out a large and well assorted stock of hardware in Ferguson's block, Vancouver, on or about the 15th inst.

—A Chinese prostitute, for soliciting passers-by, was arrested on Sunday. The police magistrate imposed a fine of $25 or two months imprisonment.

—Only one case in the police court today. Judged by this standard the morals of the community have improved considerably of late.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

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—The funeral of the late Mrs. William Dalby will leave her husband's residence, Pandora street, near Quadra, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:15. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

—The spire of New Westminster's new Roman Catholic church has been successfully raised to its position. The spire, which weighs about five tons, was built on the ground and afterwards raised by means of jack screws. The church begins to present a very striking appearance.

—The boilers and engines of the Hastings Saw Mill are undergoing a thorough repair. It is estimated that the cost of boiler repairs alone will be $6000, besides loss of time from the mill being idle. It will probably be closed to the end of the present month before everything is in running order.

—A contemporary complains of the hoodlumism of Chinese, who yesterday congregated at the corner of Cormorant and Government streets and interfered with passers-by. John does not generally lay himself open to this charge, but it is undoubtedly a fact that too many idle Celestials are permitted to congregate at the corner named.

—About midnight, says the *Free Press*, a fire was discovered in the roof of the two-story building adjoining the Douglas slope engine house, belonging to the Vancouver Company, and occupied by Mr. Christopher. The furniture was removed, and the lower story of the building was saved. The fire department did excellent service.

THE LOWEST YET.

Sixty-Five Cents per 100 lbs. from Chicago to Tacoma.

A cut has been made in the Northern Pacific tariff rates of 50 per cent. The minimum rate from Chicago to Tacoma is 65 cents per 100 pounds; freight from eastern terminals 60 cents per hundred pounds. Shippers take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Wm. Stewart, aged 26, a native of Canada, who was employed on the steamer Nellie, of Seattle, for the past eighteen months, was scalded to death on Saturday last. While engaged in throwing wood from the bunkers into the fireroom one of the sticks struck and broke the blow-off pipe; in attempting to fix it, he twisted the pipe off near the boiler letting the whole force of hot water and steam out on himself. He was fatally scalded, and died the same evening before the steamer could reach Seattle. He was a young man highly respected by all.

RE-ARRESTED.

G. H. H. Miller, who was under arrest before on suspicion of being the murderer of J. M. Colman and Wilbur Patten at Lake Washington, near Seattle, has again been arrested, along with a man named Evans, who was stopping with him. He refused to tell the officers where his guns were secreted.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Sarah Jane Robinson, (nee Moody) the beloved wife of William Dalby, Esq., manager of the Belmont Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, and daughter of Joshua Moody, Esq., of this city, formerly of Hartland, Me., U. S., died very suddenly on Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock at the family residence, Pandora street, at the early age of 45 years. With the exception of a slight headache the deceased lady had been in her usual health up to about 6 o'clock, when she suddenly took ill in her bedroom, where her young daughter found her lying on the floor. In a few minutes afterwards, with the assistance of kind neighbors she was placed in her bed and medical aid at once summoned. Dr. McSwain was speedily in attendance and succeeded in restoring the suffering lady to such an extent that she exchanged a few words with her husband and the doctor. She was suffering very much from pains in the head. Having applied restoratives and prescribing a course of treatment he left for his residence, which is right across the street from Mr. Dalby's. He had scarcely reached his home ere he was summoned to return as Mrs. Dalby had taken a relapse. Dr. Helmcken was sent for and was soon in attendance. Both the medical gentlemen did everything in their power to alleviate her sufferings; but it soon became evident that the combined skill of these gentlemen would be in vain and she was rapidly sinking, and beyond the aid of all earthly skill or assistance. No sooner was she relieved of one attack of epileptic convulsions that another succeeded it. Her consciousness did not return after the second attack, and at the hour already mentioned, surrounded by her husband and several members of her interesting family, her relatives and the doctors in attendance, she passed peacefully over the great divide, gently surrendering her spirit to Him who gave it. The deceased was a native of Hartland, in the State of Maine, U. S., but had been a resident of this city for about 25 years. She was a sister to Mrs. T. G. Moody, and Mrs. Chas. F. Beaven, of this city, and the late lamented S. Moody, who was drowned on the ill-fated Pacific, lost on the 4th Nov. 1874, outside of Cape Flattery. Her circle of friends was a wide one, by all of whom she was highly esteemed. These and all who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance will mourn the blank made in her social circle by the inexorable mandate of time. There are left to the bereaved husband six living sweet pledges—one girl and five boys—all interesting and attractive children—ranging from the ages of six to fourteen years. The grief-stricken husband and his motherless children, as well as the family relatives, have the sincerest and heartfelt sympathy of a sorrowing community in this their terrible affliction and irreparable loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock, and will doubtless be largely attended by the many friends of the family.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

February had a large proportion of leaden-skyed days, nineteen in all. On thirteen days rain fell, with, on two of these, hail and sleet as well. There were six cloudy but fair days, and eight of sunshine with occasionally fleecy cloudlets and banks of cloud. There were one foggy and two frosty mornings. The mean temperature was 42°.82; the highest, 56° on the 5th; the lowest, 28° on the 1st; mean daily temperature, 47°.32; mean night temperature, 38°. The rainfall was 3.17 inches. Comparison so far of rainfall in 1885 and 1886: Jan. '85, 9.15 inches; Jan. '86, 3.84 inches; Feb. '85, 3.84 inches; Feb. '86, 3.17; total, Jan. and Feb. 1885, 12.99 inches; Jan. and Feb. 1886, 7.01 inches. It must be satisfactory to farmers that the lighter rains of late, as compared with last year's during the same period, hold out the probability of more rainfall during the coming May and June, which last year in these parts were unusually rainless, to the great detriment of root and grain crops.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

The Knights of Labor entertainment at Harmony Hall on Saturday evening was largely attended. Mr. McClymont occupied the chair, and the following was the programme: Mr. Duval, in the absence of Mr. R. T. Williams, read the history of the society; Mr. Murdock sang a song; Capt. McCallum read Sir Walter Scott's description of the eve of the battle of Flodden; Mr. Bragg spoke on labor; Councillor Robertson sang "When the gloaming star is seen;" Mr. Forster, of Broughton street, read "Youth and Love;" Mr. Murdock sang two songs, "Lovely land of dreams" and "The cottage on the hill;" Mr. Hallett followed with the principles of the Order. The chairman closed the entertaining proceedings by referring to the government's desire to protect professional men and manufacturers, while they had nothing to give to the laborer.

THE RE(LIE)ABLE NEWSPAPER.

The *Colonist* in its issue of yesterday, with an evident desire to injure the Wagner Minstrel Co. as much as possible, states that an "excruciating blast" from the trombone of the Minstrels' band caused Mr. Mixer's horse to run away, doing damage to the extent of $100, and that "Mr. Mixer has entered a claim against the Minstrel company for the full amount, and it is thought it will be settled before they can leave here." As a matter of fact the band was not playing when Mr. Mixer's horse bolted, the damage done amounted to $2.50 instead of $100, and Mr. Mixer has not entered nor has he had any intention of entering a claim against the Minstrel company. So much for the re(lie)able newspaper.

SCOTCH BAKERY.—J. Russell, Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, near Johnson, Victoria, B. C. All kinds of Scotch pastry; Tea bread fresh every day; hot mutton pies. *

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J. P. WRIGHT, Indian agent at Battleford, was arraigned on a charge of embezzling over $2000 of government funds. He acknowledges his crime.

LORD GIFFORD, the British Colonial Secretary at Gibraltar, recently won a prize of $25,000 in the Spanish lottery. He only bought his ticket by chance.

MODELS of the new cruisers Chicago, Atlantic, and Boston, complete in all details, and as big as small rowboats, have been put up in the room of the Naval Committee of the House of representatives.

MR. GLADSTONE walks about London during heavy winter rains without either overcoat or umbrella. He amazed a crowd the other day by running across the street from his house to Lord Granville's without putting on a hat.

THE gross earnings of the C. P. R. Company for the week ending Feb. 21, amounted to $121,000, against $101,000 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $20,000. Number of miles in operation was 3,527.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 8.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Percival.

REPORTS.

Mr. Martin presented the report of the Private Bills' Committee, recommending the extension of time for reception of private bills to 15th inst. Received and adopted.

THE DOMINION FRANCHISE.

Mr. Beaven to move the following resolution: "Whereas the act respecting the electoral franchise passed by the Parliament of Canada at its last sitting, curtails the political rights of some of the people of this province; Be it therefore resolved; That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to urge the Dominion government either to repeal the act altogether, or exempt this province from its operations."

The mover pointed out that previous to the passage of the Dominion Franchise the provincial voters' list was used, and that we had, practically, manhood suffrage. He contended that the change was not in the interest of the province, notwithstanding the provision that all names on the provincial voters list would be permitted to go on the first Dominion list. One of the main objects was to have uniformity in the various provinces which had not been attained. Granting the franchise to Indians, as had been done in Ontario, was most extraordinary proceeding. If the right of the Dominion government to fix the qualifications were admitted, it would be possible for the Dominion Parliament to practically take away the provincial representation in the Commons. He had hoped to see some reference to the matter in the speech from the throne. Admitting the legal right of the Dominion to pass the act, he held the law was inconvenient and gave unnecessary trouble. The sooner the other provinces of the Dominion followed our example and gave universal suffrage the better. He did not believe that property was the correct basis of qualification.

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Feb. 20, are: Passenger and express receipts, $84,786; freight, $205,252; total $290,048. Increase over the corresponding week in 1885, $42,361.

Two or three correspondents wrote to the London *Times* the day after the recent riot, expressing astonishment that the police did not think of the fire plugs, which they describe as the most expeditious mob-extinguisher known.

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Widespread Commotion Caused by the Terrible Confession of a Physician.

The story published in these columns recently, from the Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat and Chronicle*, created a deal of comment here, as it has elsewhere. Apparently it caused even more commotion in Rochester, as the following from the same paper shows:

Dr. J. B. Henion, who is well known not only in Rochester, but in nearly every part of America, sent an extended article to this paper a few days ago which was duly published, detailing his remarkable experience and rescue from what seemed to be certain death. It would be impossible to enumerate the personal inquiries which have been made at our office as to the validity of the article, but they have been so numerous that further investigation of the subject was deemed necessary.

With this end in view a representative of this paper called on Dr. Henion at his residence on Andrews street, when the following interview occurred: "That article of yours, doctor, has created quite a whirlwind. Are the statements about the terrible condition you were in, and the way you were rescued, such as you can sustain?"

Every one of them and many additional ones. I was brought so low by neglecting the first and most simple symptoms. I did not think I was sick. It is true I had frequent headaches; felt tired most of the time; could eat nothing one day and was ravenous the next; felt dull pains and my stomach was out of order, but I did not think it meant anything serious. The medical profession has been treating symptoms instead of diseases for years, and it is high time it ceased. The symptoms I have just mentioned, or any unusual action or irritation of the water channels indicate the approach of kidney disease more than a cough announces the coming of consumption. We do not treat the cough, but try to help the lungs. We should not waste our time trying to relieve the headache, pains about the body or other symptoms, but go directly to the kidneys, the source of most of these ailments."

"This, then, is what you meant when you said that more than one-half the deaths which occur arise from Bright's disease, is it Doctor?"

"Precisely. Thousands of diseases are torturing people to-day, which in reality are Bright's disease in some of its many forms. It is a hydra-headed monster, and the slightest symptoms should strike terror to every one who has them. I can look back and recall hundreds of deaths which physicians declared at the time were caused by paralysis, apoplexy, heart disease, pneumonia, malarial fever and other common complaints, which I see now were caused by Bright's disease."

"And did all these cases have simple symptoms at first?"

"Every one of them, and might have been cured as I was by the timely use of the same remedy. I am getting my eyes thoroughly opened in this matter and think I am helping others to see the facts and their possible danger also."

Mr. Warner, who was visited at his establishment on North St. Paul street, spoke very earnestly:

"It is true that Bright's disease had increased wonderfully, and we find, by reliable statistics, that from '70 to '80, its growth was over 250 per cent. Look at the prominent men it has carried off, and is taking off every year, for while many are dying apparently of paralysis and appoplexy, they are really victims of kidney disorder which causes heart disease, paralysis, appoplexy, etc. Nearly every week the papers record the death of some prominent man from this scourge. Recently, however, the increase has been checked and I attribute this to the general use of my remedy."

"Do you think many people are afflicted with it to-day who do not realize it?"

"A prominent professor in a New Orleans medical college was lecturing before his class on the subject of Bright's disease. He had various fluids under microscopic analysis and was showing the students what the indications of this terrible malady were. 'And now, gentlemen,' he said, 'as we have seen the unhealthy indications, I will show you how it appears in a state of perfect health,' and he submitted his fluid to the usual test. As he watched the result his countenance suddenly changed—his color and command both left him and in a trembling voice he said: 'Gentlemen, I have made a painful discovery; *I* have Bright's disease of the kidneys.' And in less than a year he was dead. The slightest indications of any kidney difficulty should be enough to strike terror to any one."

"You know of Dr. Henion's case?"

"Yes, I have both read and heard of it."

"It is very wonderful, is it not?"

"No more so than a great many others that have come to my notice as having been cured by the same means."

"You believe then that Bright's disease can be cured?"

"I know it can. I know it from my own and the experience of thousands of prominent persons who were given up to die by both their physicians and friends."

"You speak of your own experience; what was it?"

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Any person objecting to any name on the said List may, at any time before the said day, and any person desiring to add any name thereto, or desiring otherwise to amend the same, may, on or before the 20th day of March, 1886, deliver to the said Revising Officer, or mail to him by Registered Letter at his office or place of address, Victoria, a notice in writing in the form for that purpose contained in the Schedule to said Act, as nearly as may be, setting forth the name or names objected to and the grounds of objection, or the name or names proposed to be added to the List, with the grounds therefor, and particulars of the qualifications and residence of the persons whose names are proposed to be added, or the particulars of any other proposed amendment and the grounds therefor, and every such notice must be signed by the person so giving notice, and must set forth his residence, occupation and post office address. In the event of the person so giving notice objecting to the name of any person already on the List, the person so objecting must also deliver to or mail to the last known address of the person whose name is objected to, by registered letter, and at the same time as the notice is given to the Revising Officer, a copy of the notice given.

Dated March 1st, 1886.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE,
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